

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER	
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including April 30, 2009, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued October 31, 2008 in the above-identified application. The fee for this Extension of Time is being authorized to be charged to a Credit Card via the EFS Web. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

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